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Election of Judges.

The election for one Associate Justice and eight Circuit Judges came off, on Thursday last, with the following results:

1st Circuit—W. J. Whipper.
2d " P. L. Wiggins.
3d " F. J. Moses, Jr.
4th " C. P. Townsend.
5th " R. B. Carpenter.
6th " T. J. Mackey.

[This is the circuit for which Major Knowlton was a candidate, and notwithstanding the fact that Congressman Mackey left his seat at Washington for Columbia, where he stooped to the position of the lobbyist, in the interest of his uncle, the candidate of the honest men of the party—Major Knowlton—gave him a close run, receiving forty-one votes. It is said that all sorts of corrupt influences were brought about to re-elect Judge Mackey.]

7th Circuit—L. C. Northrop.
8th " T. H. Cooke.
Associate Justice Wright was re-elected.

Congress.

Congress is in session and the country is on the tiptoe of expectancy, looking for a change in public policy on account of the political complexion of that body. For the first time in fifteen years has a democratic House assembled, and for the first time since the speakership of James L. Orr does the American public look upon a democratic Speaker. Both houses of Congress met on Monday of last week, Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presiding in the Senate, and Mr. McPherson Clerk of the House of the Forty-third Congress, assisting in organizing the new House. An election for Speaker resulted in the choice of Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana—a democrat. The following officers were appointed by resolution; Clerk, George M. Adams, of Kentucky; Sergeant at Arms, John G. Thompson, of Ohio; Doorkeeper, Lafayette N. Fitzhugh, of Texas; Postmaster, James M. Stewart, of Virginia, and Chaplain, Rev. T. L. Townsend, of the District of Columbia.

The change in the House is complete.

Senator Andrews introduced in the Senate on Tuesday last, the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee of two on the part of the senate, and one on the part of the house, be, and they are hereby, appointed to investigate the books, records and all matters connected with the state agricultural college, and that they be vested with full powers to send for persons and papers, and report the result of their proceedings to this general assembly at an early date. Made special order for to-morrow.

We learn that the affairs of the Agricultural College will be sifted from bottom to top.

We just now understand what motive induced Ex-Governor Perry to write his letter endorsing the course of the *News and Times*. He wanted to go to the Centennial; and has, since the publication of his letter, been appointed a Centennial Commissioner for South Carolina! Letter-writing is beginning to be profitable, even at the expense of principle.

"Boss" Tweed has made his escape. On the 5th inst., Mr. Dunham, warden of Ludlow street jail, took Tweed out for a ride and allowed him to visit his home, and another official accompanying the prisoner to the house. While sitting in the parlor, Tweed asked and received permission to go up stairs a minute. On sending for him shortly after, the warden ascertained that he was missing, and up to this time all efforts to find him have failed. He is supposed to have escaped by some vessel going to South America or Europe. The warden has been arrested by the sheriff, and each of these officers is liable to a fine of \$1000 and imprisonment for one year.

Colonel D. Wyatt Aiken, of Abbeville county, will assume charge of *The Rural Carolinian* with the January number. He has been a frequent contributor to its pages for a year or two and now that he has taken chief control of it we look for improvement. Colonel Aiken writes well. He is practical and progressive.

The seventh annual message of President Grant was submitted to Congress on Tuesday, together with the Reports of the Secretaries of the Departments. The great interest generally manifested in many important public questions will secure for the message careful attention not only in this country but abroad. Although lengthy it will not be found a dry document, and it ought to be read by all interested in their country's welfare. Whether the positions he takes are right or wrong, legislation will doubtless be shaped somewhat by his recommendations, and the future of the country will be greatly affected by such legislation. He takes an advanced position on some questions, especially on those of common schools and the taxation of church property. We append the concluding part of his report:

As this will be the last annual message which I shall have the honor of transmitting to congress before my successor is chosen, I will repeat or recapitulate the questions which I deem of vital importance, should be legislated upon and settled at this session.

First—That the States shall be required to afford opportunity of a good common school education to every child within their limits.

Second—No sectarian tenets shall ever be taught in any school supported in whole or in part by the state, nation, or by the proceeds of any tax levied upon any community. Make education compulsory so far as to deprive all persons who cannot read and write from becoming voters after the year 1890, disfranchising none however, on the ground of illiteracy who may be voters at the time this amendment takes effect.

Third—Declare the church and state forever separate and distinct, but each free within its proper sphere, and that all church property shall bear its own proportion of taxation.

Fourth—Drive out licensed immorality such as polygamy and the importation of women for illegitimate purposes. To recur again to the centennial year it would seem as though now as we are about to begin the second century of our national existence it would be a most fitting time for these reforms.

Fifth—Enact such laws as will insure a speedy return to a sound currency such as will command the respect of the world.

The evils attendant upon the practice of entertaining on small means are undeniable; but, as people will persist in so doing in spite of prudence and good counsel, it is some comfort to be able to point out one solitary advantage of the system. It compels them periodically to set their houses in order, to clear away rubbish, burn old circulars, collect their scattered books and clean all their lamps.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]
FROM THE STATE CAPITOL.

COLUMBIA, S. C. Dec. 16th, 1875.

This has been an eventful day in the history of reconstruction. It has witnessed for the first time in several years a complete re-union of the discordant elements of the Republican party, and a revival of the old battle-cry, "Put none but Republicans on guard," which in years gone by was always sufficient to awaken within the breasts of the masses the most honest and heartfelt enthusiasm in the cause which they espoused. The result has been the election of seven straight-out hard-shell Republican Judges, to whom were Adamaster to appear in his most hideous form, no threats or menaces could swerve from the path which they believe tends to party perpetuity and to personal success.

Last evening a large supper was given by the candidates for judicial honors, at which nearly all the members of the General Assembly were present. Speeches were made, pledges of support solicited and granted, combinations formed, and the prospects of the several candidates freely commented on. This led to the adoption by the House of the Senate resolution to hold the election to-day; and at 12 M. the joint Assembly convened to elect Judges.

The first election in order was that of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and Judge Wright was almost unanimously re-elected. Next followed the contest for the First Circuit—the most important of all—and when the roll-call was completed and it was known that Whipper was elected, the enthusiasm displayed by his support-

ers was unbounded, and the capitol re-echoed from corridor to dome with the shouts of the jubilant multitude.

The other Judges elected were Wiggins, Carpenter, Cooke, Northrop, Townsend, Mackey and Moses. Moses, poor Frank! never was mortal man so badly used! He gave up everything—society, friends, house—and became a Republican. What was his reward? Literally nothing. A brief term in the Speaker's chair, and a still briefer one in the Governor's, were his only recompense. Paltry positions both; not such as he, the pet and idol of his party, should receive. But, alas! 'twas ever thus; and now, while basking in the sunshine of judicial honors, he can only content himself with the thought that "virtue is its own reward," and that

"Duties well performed,
Make up the sum and substance of a noble life."

Major Knowlton made a good fight against the Mephistopheles of the bench—Mackey—and would have been elected but for the action of the Conservatives, who, chagrined at the defeat of Maher and Shaw, and finding that the body of the Republicans were for Knowlton, deliberately cast their votes against him and elected Mackey. I trust they will have no cause to repent their action.

The tax-payers' Convention has met and adjourned. The unanimity which pervaded its deliberations was refreshing to behold. A motion had only to be made to be unanimously adopted; and the single event which occurred to mar the gratification of the members in the result of their deliberations, was the announcement that sufficient money could not be raised among the tax-payers assembled to defray the expenses attending the printing of their proceedings. Nor is it to be wondered at. For with all due respect to the gentlemen composing the august body, I must say that they do not represent the tax-paying public. A few men who did own property in antebellum days, met in a little back office and concluded to hold a convention to seek relief from the powers that be, in the matter of burdensome and oppressive taxes; and "we, the people of Edgfield," set forth their fancied wrongs and grievances in inconceivable petitions and resolutions, the perusal of which only tends to enrage the public and confirm them in the opinion that

"Who nothing has to lose, the war be-
wails,
And he who nothing pays, at taxes
rails."

Yours judicially,

ROLLS.

Mr. Editor:

In a report of the meeting of the Taxpayers of Orangeburg, which you were kind enough to publish, a mistake occurred by which it is made to appear that ten alternates were elected to represent the county in the convention which convened in Columbia on the 14th instant. Will you be so kind as to make a correction as follows: Capt. John S. Bowman, alternate Capt. John L. Moor; Mr. J. G. Keitt, alternate Mr. W. W. Culler; Dr. J. A. Keller, alternate Dr. W. S. Barton; Dr. W. T. C. Bates, alternate Dr. W. W. Wannamaker; Mr. C. J. Stroman, alternate Col. A. D. Fredrick.

W. T. C. BATES.

NOTICE

All persons who left Watches with I. P. Thompson for repairs, are hereby notified to call for, and prove their property, and pay for repairing, by the 1st day of January, 1876, after which they will be sold at public sale according to law.

A. FISCHER.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
ORANGEBURG COUNTY,
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Edward E. Niz, Gardian,
vs.
John C. Edwards,
Cecil S. Edwards,
and others.

Judgment
Foreclosure.

By virtue of the Judgment herein, I will sell, to the highest bidder, at Orangeburg C. H., on the first Monday in January next, all that tract of land containing about 443 acres, on Four Hole Swamp, and bounded by lands now or formerly of Melton Rush, Thos. Dantzer, Robert Johnson and Dr. R. W. Bates. The same to be sold in parcels, plats of which will be exhibited on day of sale.

Terms—One third cash, balance on credit of one and two years, purchaser giving Bond to secure the credit portion and a Mortgage of the premises and to pay for papers and Recording.
Orangeburg C. H.,
Sheriff's Office,
Dec 13th, 1875.
E. I. CAIN,
S. O. C.
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Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of Sundry Executions to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Orangeburg C. H., on the First Monday in January next, for Cash, all the Right Title and interest of the Defendants in the following property, viz:
All that tract of land in Orangeburg county, containing 113 acres, more or less, bounded N by David B Bookhart, E by Homesteads of R C Irick, S and S W by land of S M Kemmerlin, Levied on as the property of R C Irick, at the suit of Joseph Penser.

ALSO

All that plantation or tract of land in said county, containing 440 acres, more or less, and bounded N by land of J H Wallace, E by land of Est. E M Bookhart, S by lands of S W and J W Bookhart, and W by land of W J Bookhart Est. R Magrill and D H Rush. Also 1 mouse cold mule, one Black mule and 1 wagon, Levied on as the property of Henry Rush, dec'd at the suit of Simpson Bobo.

ALSO

Two Billiard Tables and fixtures and Two suspension lamps, levied on as the property of DeMars & Wolfe, at the suit of C C Puffer, as Assignee.

E. I. CAIN,
S. O. C.
Sheriff's Office, Orangeburg, C. H., Dec 11th 1875.
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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry Warrants on Crop Liens, to me directed, I will sell for Cash, at the various places hereinafter mentioned, the 4th day of January next, the following property, viz:

At the Plantation of P M Carson, about 15 Bushels of Corn, about 800 lbs of Fodder and about 25 Bushels of Cotton Seed, seized on as the Crop of Billy Esaw, on Lien to W H Hennon.

ALSO

At same place, about 20 Bushels of corn, about 600 lbs of seed cotton and about 600 lbs of Fodder, seized on as the crop of Isaac Esaw, on Lien to W H Hennon.

ALSO

At same place, about 12 bushels of corn 200 lbs of fodder and about 75 bushel of cotton seed, seized on as the crop of Peter Esaw, on lien to W H Hennon.

ALSO

At the Plantation of Mrs. Elizabeth Irick, about 100 bushels of corn, 100 lbs of fodder, about 175 bushels cotton seed and about 100 lbs lint cotton, seized on as the crop of William Esaw, on lien to W H Hennon.

ALSO

At same place, about 20 bushels of corn and about 400 lbs of fodder, seized on as the crop of John Robinson, on lien to W H Hennon.

ALSO

At plantation of George D Sellers, about 900 lbs of seed cotton, about 25 bushels of corn and about 900 lbs of fodder, seized on as the crop of Daniel Williams, on lien to J & G Sellers.

ALSO

At plantation of Abram Crook, about 450 lbs of fodder, about 40 bushels of cotton seed, about 6 bushels of corn and about 100 lbs of seed cotton, seized on as the crop of Peter Guinyard, on lien to J S Wannamaker.

ALSO

At plantation of Est. O M Dantzer, about 1800 lbs seed cotton, about 100 lbs lint cotton, about 200 bushels cotton seed, about 25 bushels of corn and about 500 lbs of fodder, seized on as the crop of Isaac Elmore, on lien to W Walter Smith.

ALSO

At plantation of Vandy Golsan, about 1 bale of cotton, about 40 bushels cotton seed, about 1000 lbs fodder and about 100 bushels corn, seized on as the crop of Vandy Golsan, on lien to David Palmer.

ALSO

At the plantation of Austin Livingston, about 45 bushels corn, about 800 lbs fodder, a lot of peavines and a lot of cotton seed, seized on as the crop of Benjamin and Quebec Washington, on lien to Austin Livingston.

ALSO

At the plantation of Arnold Corbitt, about 30 bushels corn, about 1200 lbs of fodder, a lot of shuck and a lot of cotton seed, seized on as the crop of Ben Moses, on lien to Morgan S Gleaton.

ALSO

At the plantation of Wm. West, about 1 bale cotton, 350 lbs seed cotton, 2 stacks of fodder, about 20 bushels corn, about 15 bushels cotton seed and a lot of peavines, seized on as the crop of Wm. and Rebecca West, on lien to H W Cooper.

ALSO

At the plantation of NEW Sistrunk, about 400 lbs lint cotton and about 40 bushels cotton seed, seized on as the crop of William Praisner, on lien to N E W Sistrunk.

Orangeburg C. H.,
Sheriff's Office,
Dec. 18th 1875.
E. I. CAIN,
S. O. C.

Sheriff's Sales.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
ORANGEBURG COUNTY,
IN PROBATE COURT,
Petition for Partition.

Joel J. Hooker, Caroline Hooker, wife of John S. Hooker and Onan R. Riley Assignee of Elizabeth Gardner, wife of Dempsey Gardner, Petition,

Against,
Martha M. R. Avinger, wife of H. J. Avinger, Alice V. Gardner, wife of E. E. Gardner and Jacob Riley, Defendants.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court, I will sell at Orangeburg Court House, on the first Monday in January next, all that plantation or tract of land situate and being in the County and State aforesaid containing Eight hundred Acres more or less, and bounded by lands of Henry Fundenburgh, Mary C. Ulmer, J. P. Ott, and J. B. Riley—being the plantation or tract of land of which Furman Hooker died seized.

Terms—One half (with the privilege of paying all cash) the balance on a credit of twelve months. Purchaser to give bond bearing interest from day of sale, secured by a Mortgage of the premises, purchaser to pay for papers and Recording.

Sheriff's Office,
Orangeburg C. H.,
Dec. 13th, 1875.
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County Commissioner's Annual Report.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

ORANGEBURG, S. C., Nov. 15, 1875.

Pursuant to Section 26 of an Act to Reduce all Acts and parts of Acts in relation to County Commissioners, their Powers and Duties, into one Act and to Amend the same, Approved April 13, 1875, the following are the Claims against the County of Orangeburg, audited by the Board of County Commissioners, showing the Expenditures and for what Purposes from November 1st, 1874, to November 1st, 1875, are hereby published.

Fist—Amount of Drafts Issued by Present Board During Fiscal Year.

Claims Unpaid

NAMES.	KIND OF FUND.	AMOUNT CLAIMED.	AMOUNT ALLOWED.
Wm C Reeves.....	Trial Justicefund	31.18	18.00
R V Dannelly.....	"	18.00	18.00
John H Phillips.....	"	23.00	13.00
Wm. H Girardeau.....	"	23.00	12.50
A H Bird.....	"	29.00	15.00
A F Browning.....	"	188.50	149.00
"	"	161.00	150.00
"	"	513.50	150.00
"	"	16.50	10.50
Lewis Moss.....	"	34.40	14.00
"	"	18.50	8.00
"	"	84.40	16.80
"	"	32.10	15.05
"	"	22.20	16.25
"	"	26.00	14.00
F B Johnson.....	"	28.00	10.00
Tom Smith.....	"	40.20	22.00
J J Mitchell.....	"	218.50	160.50
H P Cooke.....	"	29.00	12.00
I C Whitmore.....	"	16.70	12.70
J P M Fours.....	"	39.50	22.50
J J W Joiner.....	"	30.10	26.50
"	"	28.10	17.80
"	"	31.90	16.75
"	"	29.50	17.75
Jno. H Phillips.....	"	29.00	18.00
"	"	16.50	19.00
"	"	34.00	18.00
A B Corbitt.....	"	34.20	15.20
"	"	37.00	14.00
R V Dannelly.....	"	35.00	15.00
"	"	6.50	3.00
C E Gardner.....	"	5.00	5.00
Ed Simms.....	"	88.40	53.15
W H Reedish.....	"	161.00	94.50
J H Fordham.....	"	86.50	12.00
James Rickenbaker.....	"	156.90	48.50
A B Corbitt.....	"	62.80	17.00
"	"	62.70	14.00
"	"	55.00	14.00
"	"	48.60	14.00
"	"	56.35	1.00
C B Reed.....	"	27.00	14.00
Robert Cotton.....	"	27.00	10.75
Frank Inabn t.....	"	12.00	6.00
F B Johnson.....	"	40.90	18.00
Pharaoh Robinson.....	"	22.70	14.85
"	"	11.60	7.30
"	"	25.40	15.80
"	"	5.00	5.00
P M Gray.....	"	120.25	63.40
Jas. P Mays.....	"	6.00	6.00
Dave Moody.....	"	21.30	14.00
Isaac hitemore.....	"	5.50	4.50
Robert Cotton.....	"	28.00	11.50
J M Brown.....	"	13.00	8.00
Lewis Moss.....	"	31.00	15.00
A F Browning.....	"	152.50	123.00
H P Cooke.....	"	4.40	2.70
Shepard Wright.....	"	45.10	40.00
Wm Fair.....	"	5.90	5.00
J H Fordham.....	"	30.90	19.00
Pharaoh Robinson.....	"	5.60	4.40
J C Harley.....	"	12.00	7.00
A J Avers.....	"	9.50	6.00
J F Myers.....	"	4.00	3.00
"	"	55.80	20.00
"	"	94.00	57.00
"	"	14.00	12.00
"	"	9.00	6.00
"	"	16.50	16.00
"	"	15.80	12.40
"	"	8.00	2.00
"	"	3.40	2.00
"	"	16.75	8.00
"	"	12.75	4.00
"	"	35.60	8.00
Thos. Alexander.....	"	1.50	1.50
"	"	4.00	4.00
Robert Cotton.....	"	41.70	29.60
James Peers.....	"	5.60	5.60
I C Whitmore.....	"	10.00	10.00
H P Cooke.....	"	18.00	9.00
A B Corbitt.....	"	56.05	18.00
Robert Cotton.....	"	63.70	63.70
R V Dannelly.....	"	32.50	15.00
I C Whitmore.....	"	11.90	10.00
"	"	10.00	6.00
"	"	17.80	8.00
"	"	11.00	8.00
Wm H Reedish.....	"	12.00	12.00
"	"	49.00	41.00
Ed Simms.....	"	8.25	8.25
W V Meyers.....	"	35.00	24.00
Riley Dickson.....	"	3.80	2.00
Wm H Girardeau.....	"	125.20	97.70
E I Cain.....	"	61.80	16.00
"	"	8.60	4.60
Jno M Jennings.....	"	20.00	9.00
Johnson Moore.....	"	4.50	2.00
F B Johnson.....	"	15.80	9.80
D W Rast.....	"	5.00	2.00
H P Cooke.....	"	110.50	50.00
"	"	148.50	80.00
"	"	44.00	30.00
"	"	23.50	20.00
Thos Alexandner.....	"	11.00	4.00
A C Baxter.....	Coroners Fund.	10.00	10.00
W C Whetstone.....	"	10.00	10.00
W T C Bates.....	"	21.00	21.00
Chas R Thompson.....	"	10.00	10.00
M G Salley.....	"	16.00	16.00
T W Vogt.....	"	10.40	10.40
A C Dukes.....	"	11.60	11.60
"	"	10.70	10.70
"	"	11.10	11.10
"	"	10.00	10.00
W H Girardeau.....	"	11.00	11.00
O H Ott.....	"	5.00	5.00
A C Dukes.....	"	14.00	10.00
Thos Legare.....	"	20.00	10.00
J H Fordham.....	"	13.50	10.00
A C Dukes.....	"	18.50	10.85
Barton & Legare.....	"	22.50	10.50
A C Dukes.....	"	12.50	10.00
"	"	15.50	11.10
"	"	14.00	10.80